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# The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1898.

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## Good Service Rewarded.

Great and general satisfaction is felt at Western division headquarters and among the many friends of Mr. Harris outside railroad circles at the announcement of his appointment to be assistant superintendent at Denver, vice E. F. Highland, incapacitated. Frank Harris has been Superintendent Campbell's private secretary for the past sixteen years and at the time of his appointment to that important and confidential position was extra agent on this division. His railroad experience covers some twenty years, and perhaps no one is better acquainted with the duties of the new office to which he has been appointed than is he. His thorough familiarity with the work and close sympathy with his superior officer on the division, make him especially and highly fitted for the place.

THE TRIBUNE heartily congratulates Assist. Supt. Harris went up to Denver, Thursday, to assume charge of the office. The family will remain here for the present at least.

## Determined by the Kind.

No man can long do his duty in business or socially and politically without making enemies. If you combat the wrong, you must incur the enmity of the wrong-doer. There are persons who get through life with very few enemies, but the world is no better for their having lived. A natural life is no factor in the warfare that is being waged between right and wrong, and when you can write on a man's tombstone, "He was without enemies," you can safely inscribe on the other side, "And did nothing for the good of mankind." It is only the man who has the courage of his convictions, and will stand for the right regardless of the consequences to himself, who is of account in the warfare against evil. But the character of the enemies a man has will determine the kind of work he has accomplished. If he has been of any account in a community, you may know it by the enemies he has made.—Ex

## He Had Kissed It.

Colonel Murphy, who saved off that sketch of McCook and some of her business men, for consumption in last week's esteemed Republican, had evidently kissed the "blarney stone". His staff was ludicrously nauseating to posted citizens. But the colonel got the "sugar" for his laughable travesty and those who are particularly susceptible to fulsome flattery got what they bargained for too; so, perhaps, no one is disappointed. And the suckers are again wide open mouthed for the next bait. Come right along; no "cod" is so ancient and useless as to be barred here!

## A Persistent Liar.

The editor of the McCook Courier has lied about his circulation so long and persistently that he thinks there are no self-respecting newspaper men. The Tribune doesn't care a fig what paper has "the largest circulation between Denver and Hastings," but it knows the Courier is not the one. This paper has a larger circulation than the Courier. So has the Beaver City Times. If the Courier can prove that it has as large a circulation as the Tribune we will pay \$5 to any charitable institution, except the Courier, that it may name.—Beaver City Tribune.

## Can't Credit It.

The Culbertson Era can't discredit the people of Red Willow county enough to believe that the McCook Comfort has the largest circulation in it: "The Beaver City papers have the circulation of the McCook Courier on the hip, and it looks like they would throw him over the transom. If a paper like McCook's Pop organ leads in circulation, it's no credit to the people of Red Willow county."

## Big Excursion.

Will you accompany the ladies of the Episcopal church on their personally conducted excursion on the F. & F. railroad which will leave McConnell'sville at 8 o'clock p. m., November 17th. Dining car attached, pleasant trainmen; all necessary comforts will be provided. Round trip only 15 cents. Stops at all principal points of interest along the line. Come and have a great time.

## Ten Fold Better Than Insurance.

Those wishing to make an investment that will repay itself yearly and yet become more and more valuable each year—one that cannot be lost—should apply for particulars to

J. FLETCHER & SON, Bartley, Neb.

## FOR SALE.

Furnished or unfurnished, the property, consisting of house and lot, lately occupied by C. G. Holmes, deceased. Or will sell the furniture to suit purchaser. M. H. HOLMES.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. CLARA HARRISON was a Culbertson visitor, Friday.

W. S. CORNUTT of Culbertson was a McCook visitor, Monday.

MRS. BLOOMER and Dr. Taylor spent Sunday with Culbertson friends.

MRS. D. J. NICHOLS is home on a visit to her mother, Grandmother Rooney.

MISS JOSIE MULLEN began clerking in the Cash Bargain Store on Thursday.

LESLIE CLARK returned, Saturday night, from a visit on business to Holdrege.

MRS. C. W. BRONSON is visiting in St. Louis, Rock Island and other points east.

C. L. DEGROFF is up from Nebraska City looking after his business affairs here.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY, it will be learned with sorrow by all, is very seriously ill in Denver.

R. Q. STEWART, internal revenue collector, is in the city, today, on business of his office.

RECHIVER PIPER returned, Thursday morning, from Lincoln, where he has been since Sunday.

C. J. RYAN came home to vote, returning to his duties in eastern Nebraska, Wednesday.

P. WALSH is making quite general and extensive improvements and additions to his residence.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMS has been down from Benkelman receiving treatment for a dislocated shoulder.

O. J. VANDYKE was up from Holbrook on Sunday. He is there doing A. O. U. W. organizing work.

MISS BERTHA SHAFFER has been confined to the house since last Saturday with an attack of chicken-pox.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN REED are back in Red Willow county, after an absence of a year or two in the northwest.

SAM MOORE and family have moved into the Starbuck dwelling recently vacated by Conductor Owen and family.

MRS. JAMES HARRIS returned, Sunday night, from her visit to Council Bluffs, Iowa, of a number of week's duration.

MISS FRANCES MONTAGUE arrived on No. 5, Wednesday evening, from Hastings and is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Ebert.

S. W. CLARK was up from Bartley, Wednesday morning, to promptly hear the news and celebrate Hathorn's victory.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE came down from Culbertson, Sunday afternoon, and remained here until Tuesday morning, on business.

A. C. TARTSCH of Plattsmouth was the guest of his son Henry of Frank J. Morgan's store over Sunday, going east on No. 6.

H. W. COLE departed, Thursday afternoon, for Des Moines, Iowa, on a business trip connected with the Star of Jupiter work.

RUSSELL AND ED MCILLEN are canvassing for the Portable Pantry Co., and are making Grand Island headquarters for the present.

GEORGE B. BERRY is expected from Chicago to spend the winter here. It is possible he may again decide to go into business in the west, later on.

U. J. WARREN left on Thursday morning for Sheridan, Wyoming, to settle up the affairs of his deceased brother. He will be absent a week or longer.

STATE TREASURER RESERVE came home, Monday night, to vote. Mrs. Reserve accompanied him. They returned to Lincoln on No. 6, the same afternoon.

J. M. HUET is advertising to sell his personal and chattel effects, preparatory to going to eastern Nebraska to work a county right for the Portable Pantry Co. He also hopes to thereby benefit his wife's health.

I. I. MURPHY, author and finisher of the "taffy" in last week's Republican, left on Sunday for Norton, Kansas, where he will perpetrate the same "joke" on the business men of that town with the necessary change of names and other data.

MAURICE GRIFFIN came home, Tuesday night, from Cambridge, where he has been at work for the past two weeks on the new and handsome Catholic church now under construction there. A lack of cut stone gives him a short visit with the family. The edifice will be one of the handsomest in this section of Nebraska.

## Wales-Coleman.

On November 2, 1898, at the home of William and Fanny Coleman in Coleman precinct, Red Willow county, eight miles northwest of McCook, in the presence of over fifty invited guests consisting of relatives and friends, Gertie A., their daughter, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Berton F. Wales, a young farmer living in the same locality, the writer officiating.

The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, p. m., after which a bountiful supper was served and enjoyed by all. Everybody was in the best of spirits and vied with each other in having a good time.

Some of the young people sang a number of selections which were received with appreciation.

The happy couple received a large number of useful and valuable presents. They expect to commence house keeping at once. We wish them a happy and prosperous voyage over life's sea and a safe landing on Canaan's happy shore.

G. B. MAYFIELD.

## Hainer's Speech.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Hon. E. J. Hainer of Aurora, at the Menard, Monday evening, and his magnificent speech brought the campaign to a close in a splendid fashion. It was one of the strongest speeches ever delivered in our city and received an appreciative, close hearing for over two hours.

The school choir and drum corps provided the musical inspiration for the occasion. Their efforts were lively and inspiring.

The stage was patriotically decorated for the evening, with bunting, flags and pictures of notables dead and living.

Mr. Hainer well supported the claim that he is one of Nebraska's strongest political speakers.

## Osborn-Werner.

Last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Box Elder precinct, Alva Osborn and Josephine Werner were united in marriage by Rev. E. J. Vivian of South McCook, in the presence of the members of the two families and a few near friends. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. They were the recipients of a number of handsome and useful presents. We join in congratulations and well-wishes.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Nov. 6th: Nilson Bosson, Mrs. R. L. Brown, D. R. Coleburn, Miss Lesetta Hereth, Clair Hileman, O. M. Goldsberry, Ed. Hardy, R. C. Hassing, N. W. Masey, Mike Partill, Ed. Rodstrum, Mr. T. Schneider. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

## Preserve the Birds.

The efforts being made by farmers to preserve the prairie chickens and quail from extermination should be respected and encouraged, for good results are sure to follow, next year, when the grasshoppers put in their appearance. Quail and chickens are valuable as grasshopper eradicators and every farmer will do well to do his utmost to prevent their being killed.

## The Local Election.

The local election was one of the quietest in McCook's history. The numbers of straight ballots was unusually large, though the total vote cast was considerably below the average. The usual Republican plurality was rolled up, averaging over 200. The day was cold, but absolutely devoid of incident.

## Box Elder Circuit.

Services at Box Elder at 11 in the morning and at Red Willow at 3 in the afternoon. Cordial invitation to both services. D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

Writing paper in bulk and box, with envelopes to match, at very reasonable figures. THE TRIBUNE.

Yes, you can get the best corn crib in town at Bullard's.

See McMillen's 5 and 10 cent school tablets.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Brakeman E. W. Varney, late of the Cheyenne line, was at headquarters, Wednesday.

Trainmaster Web. Josselyn was up from Orleans, Wednesday, coming up on 77 and returning home on the night train.

Switchman F. L. Delaware went down to Red Cloud, Thursday morning, to take the place in the yard there of C. W. Dewey, who is slightly hurt in an accident.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. each Lord's day. Preaching morning and evening every alternate Lord's day. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Subject next Sunday morning, "Christian Socialism." Evening theme, "Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde." T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 7:30 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month. Subject for Friday evening lecture, "Idol Worship."

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 Preaching service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "The Revelation of God the Source of Highest Strength." Evening subject, "The Reality of God."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "A Blessing in the Household." Evening subject, "Seven Graces." All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor's morning subject, "The Transfiguration." Evening theme, "The Awful Effects of Sin." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been filed since our last report:

Reigner and Shoup Crockery Co. vs. Charles M. Noble et al. Equity.

### COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued to Charles W. Miner and Rosa Albrecht, both of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Monday, and the county judge thereupon united them in marriage.

### The Best And Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftyth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftyth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from \$3.00 to \$2.00; single copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Independent in its new form will print 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of \$2.00, while the prominent magazines, which sell for \$4.00 a year, print only 2,000 pages. The subscriber to The Independent gets 82 per cent more of equally good reading matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly newspaper but by far the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing The Independent, 130 Fulton Street, New York.

### McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	.....	20
Wheat	.....	41
Oats	.....	15
Rye	.....	35
Barley	.....	20
Hogs	.....	3.10
Eggs	.....	15
Butter	.....	20
Potatoes	.....	40

### Dinner, Supper and Oysters.

The Lady Maccabees realized a comfortable sum from their gastronomic efforts, Tuesday. They served dinner, supper and oysters, and were accorded a very fair patronage.

### NOTICE.

The post office lobby is open Sunday from 7:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Not open after 1 p. m.

If you want any slack coal we can supply you. We screen all of our coals. BULLARD & CO.

Decorated crepe tissue 35 cts. per roll at McMillen's.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

## No Hunting Allowed.

We, the undersigned, residents of Coleman precinct, hereby give notice that no hunting will be allowed on our farms, or on land under our care, under the penalty of the law.

Wm. Coleman,	W. A. Welchlin,
A. Prentice,	C. H. Welchlin,
J. N. Smith,	Wm. Divine,
M. H. Cole,	W. S. Bixler,
W. M. Rozell,	F. Cyracks,
W. B. Wales,	Jake Betz,
H. K. Bixler,	Wm. Prentice,
A. J. Bair,	Albert Smith,
Robert Moore,	Henry Oelrich,
W. K. Forsey,	J. T. Sanders,
Levi Sommers,	J. R. Traphagan,
C. H. Bixler,	I. B. Stryker,
Thomas Real,	John Droll,
James Ryan,	Wm. Heun,
S. C. John,	John U. Smith,
J. W. Corner,	Elmer Smith,
W. M. Sharp,	Eli D. Bair,
H. Simmerman,	Thomas Coyle,
T. F. Ryan,	Mike Coyle,
George Howell,	J. W. Smith,
Jacob Rozell,	Frank Coleman.

## Allen Elected.

The returns from the eight counties of the 29th senatorial district indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that E. N. Allen of Arapahoe is safely elected state senator from this district. The following are the majorities as received by the senatorial committee headquarters:

GRAHAM, ALLEN.

Chase	.....	33	
Dundy	.....	3*	
Frontier	.....	4*	
Furnas	.....	109	
Gosper	.....	172*	
Hayes	.....	36*	
Hitchcock	.....	90*	
Red Willow	.....	193*	
TOTALS	.....	299	341
Allen's plurality	.....		42

Those counties marked with an \* are official, and the other figures come on good authority.

## It Doesn't Cost a Cent.

"Poultry on the Farm for Profit," is the title of a series of articles now being published in the Inter-state Poultryman, of Tiffin, Ohio. The subscription price of this practical poultry journal is fifty cents a year, but it will cost the readers of THE TRIBUNE nothing. We will give any one who subscribes for our paper or who pays all arrearages and one year in advance, the Inter-State Poultryman one whole year free. Now is your opportunity to get a valuable present. Subscribe now and pay one year in advance. Call in or remit by mail. Mention this offer.

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## Pleasant Euchre Party.

Mrs. J. F. Kenyon gave a very enjoyable euchre party, last night, in honor of Mrs. S. L. Moench of Rushville, Illinois. There were present: Mesdames S. L. Moench, G. R. Snider, Vina Wood, H. P. Sutton, S. P. Hart, Albert Barnett, Alex. Campbell, Frank Harris, A. P. Bonnot, F. M. Kimmell, W. D. Burnett, O. M. Knipple, Charlotte Brewer, G. A. Noven, Frank Kendlen, Miss Margaret Evans. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess in her customarily clever and tasteful style.

## Collar Bone Broken.

Mrs. Sue Hileman of Driftwood precinct had the misfortune, Tuesday of this week, to fall out of the wagon, between the farm and McCook, and sustained the fracture of her collar bone and other injuries.

Conductor A. P. Bonnot received a telegram, Tuesday night, from Trainmaster J. C. Birdsell announcing the birth of a ten-pound daughter and the further fact that both mother and child are doing nicely. All his large circle of friends here will earnestly wish for the trainmaster's early and complete recovery, and with THE TRIBUNE offer hearty congratulations.

Considerable interest is felt in the appointment of a successor to Private Secretary Harris. Among those mentioned as probabilities are H. G. Borneman, now Master Mechanic Archibald's clerk, and a gentleman from general headquarters.

A gang of carpenters commenced work, Thursday morning, on the addition to the Burlington headquarters at this place, nature of which was given in a recent issue of THE TRIBUNE. The gang is in charge of J. K. Townsend.

M. Lawritson is acting as Supt. Campbell's clerk until a successor is chosen to Frank Harris, late private secretary to the superintendent.

The Anheuser-Busch people are having a beer house built along the track between the freight house and the ice houses.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. See McMillen's 5 and 10 cent school tablets.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayner.

Decorated crepe tissue 35 cts. per roll at McMillen's.

For that chilly feeling take Sheridan coal—at Bullard's.

COW FOR SALE—Good milch cow for sale. Inquire 706 Main avenue.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

Mrs. Rose Mokko has purchased the Des Larzes residence opposite the Central hotel.

FOR SALE—A three-quarter blood Jersey heifer. Inquire at county treasurer's office.

The weather, this week, though bright and sun-shiney, has been stimulating to the coal trade.

A copy of Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio for 10c. The series of 12 for \$1. At THE TRIBUNE office.

Mrs. M. E. Barger moved her millinery establishment, Tuesday, down street into the old Wilcox stand.

WANTED—To buy Hog Millet seed. Inquire at W. C. Ballard's lumber office. U. J. WARREN.

We would suggest to those using the portable pantry that Sheridan coal is also a good thing. Buy it at Bullard's.

This week, H. P. Sutton added a new front of iron to his jewelry store, which noticeably improves its exterior appearance.

"The Man in the Moon's" sweetheart will be at the Guild's "Excursion" social, Thursday evening, Nov. 17th. See her at "Broadmore" booth.

C. H. Boyle and John Selby assisted County Clerk Green in canvassing the vote, the official abstract of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Remember the date for the "Excursion" social by the ladies of the Episcopal church—November 17th, in McConnell's hall. Go with them.

Morley Piper of Box Elder and Frank Schoonover of Allen precinct, over the line of Frontier county, have gone to Kearney, to sell portable pantries.

We still have a few of those "Uncle Sam's Navy" portfolios in stock. They are ten cents each or the entire series of twelve for one dollar. You should secure a set.

Don't make any arrangements for your year's reading matter without consulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money.

The lecture in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, November 15th, will be a rare intellectual treat. Dr. John is eminent in his line and deserves a full hearing. Tickets are 50c.

On account of inability to keep the building warm, Wednesday morning, the children of the West ward school were dismissed for the morning session. School was resumed in the afternoon.

Colonel Phillips of the Indianapolis Reporter sent out a few hundred sample copies, last week, for no more sordid reason than to satisfy a longing to "cause the Pops to quit their meanness."

We understand that The Famous Clothing Co. contemplates opening a branch establishment of the parent house, some where in the eastern part of the state, and that Abe Engel will be in charge of the same.

Mrs. Anfin Hogue of Allen precinct, Frontier county, had the misfortune to have one of her legs broken, a week or two since, while returning home from a shopping trip to this trading point. The wagon over-turned and the broken leg was the result.

There are about 200 call and lock boxes in the McCook postoffice not in use. This is a sufficient number to accommodate all who may desire the better facilities afforded by having individual boxes. The cost is small: call boxes 25c. and lock boxes 50c. per quarter.

Quite a detachment of the First Tennessee regiment of volunteers passed through here, Sunday afternoon, from San Francisco to their homes in Tennessee. A few of them stayed here over night, continuing their journey homeward on the following day. There was nothing in their behavior to indicate that they were sorry to be going home and out of Uncle Sam's service.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

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